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To prohibit funding for the involvement of the United States Armed Forces in Somalia after January 31, 1994.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. SPENCE) introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Rules, and Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN SOMALIA.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

5 (1) the United States entered into Operation
6 Restore Hope in December of 1992, for the purpose
7 of relieving mass starvation in Somalia;

8 (2) the original humanitarian mission was suc-
9 cessfully accomplished by United States Armed
10 Forces, and an expanded mission was assumed by

1 the United Nations on May 4, 1993, pursuant to
2 United Nations Security Council Resolution 814 of
3 March 26, 1993;

4 (3) neither the expanded United Nations mis-
5 sion of national reconciliation nor any other mission
6 not strictly humanitarian in nature has been en-
7 dorsed or approved by the Congress;

8 (4) the expanded mission of the United Nations
9 was, subsequent to an attack upon United Nations
10 forces, diverted into a mission aimed primarily at
11 capturing certain persons pursuant to United Na-
12 tions Security Council Resolution 837 of June 6,
13 1993; and

14 (5) the actions of hostile elements in
15 Mogadishu, and the United Nations mission to sub-
16 due those elements, have resulted in open conflict in
17 Mogadishu and the deaths of 29 members of the
18 United States Armed Forces.

19 (b) APPROVAL OF USE OF ARMED FORCES FOR CER-
20 TAIN LIMITED PURPOSES.—The Congress approves the
21 use of United States Armed Forces in Somalia exclusively
22 for the following purposes:

23 (1) The protection of United States personnel,
24 citizens, and facilities.

1 (2) The provision of assistance in securing open
2 lines of communication for the free flow of supplies
3 and relief operations through the provision of—

4 (A) United States military logistical sup-
5 port services to United Nations forces; and

6 (B) United States combat forces in a secu-
7 rity role and as an interim supplement to
8 United Nations combat units for use in emer-
9 gencies.

10 (c) COMMAND AND CONTROL OF UNITED STATES
11 COMBAT FORCES.—United States combat forces in Soma-
12 lia shall be under the exclusive command and control of
13 United States commanders under the ultimate direction
14 of the President of the United States.

15 (d) LIMITATION.—(1) Funds appropriated or other-
16 wise made available in any Act to the Department of De-
17 fense may be obligated for expenses incurred only through
18 the period ending January 31, 1994, for operations of
19 United States Armed Forces in Somalia.

20 (2) The limitation contained in paragraph (1) shall
21 not apply to any temporary deployment of United States
22 Armed Forces in Somalia for the purpose of evacuating
23 United States personnel or United States citizens from a
24 situation of imminent danger.

1 (e) EXTENSION.—The period specified in subsection
2 (d)(1) may be extended if so requested by the President
3 and authorized by the Congress. In seeking such an exten-
4 sion, the President may submit only 1 request to the Con-
5 gress under the preceding sentence.

6 (f) EXPEDITED PROCEDURES.—(1) For purposes of
7 paragraph (2), the term “joint resolution” means a joint
8 resolution the text of which is as follows: “That the period
9 specified in section 1(d)(1) of the joint resolution entitled
10 ‘Joint Resolution to prohibit funding for the involvement
11 of the United States Armed Forces in Somalia after Janu-
12 ary 31, 1994,’ is hereby extended until the date specified
13 in the request submitted by the President to the Congress
14 pursuant to section 1(e) of that joint resolution.”.

15 (2) A joint resolution described in paragraph (1) shall
16 be considered in accordance with the procedures applicable
17 to joint resolutions under section 212 of Public Laws 99–
18 500 and 99–591 (100 Stat. 3341–304).

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